

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0044] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0044] FIG. 4 shows a view of the bottom portion 140 of the heater 130 coupled to the fuel source 104 and fit within chamber 110. The ability to nest theses elements, while not essential, provides a concise package for the heating vessel 100 for storage and travel. Lid 102 may include a protrusion 402 to accommodate igniter 306 and burner 302. The lid may also include a vent hole 404, to act as a release valve for pressure build up within chamber 110. Lid 102 may also include a rounded opening 406 (~~CAN'T FIND ON FIGURE~~) to accommodate drinking of a beverage from chamber 110. In other embodiments, the cup formed by protrusion 402 may include measuring markings, such as teaspoon, tablespoon, etc.). And, in other embodiments, the lid could include exterior, vertically disposed ridges or protrusions to providing better gripping for a user.

Please replace paragraph [0096] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0096] Such undulating protrusions 1106 may be formed from an aluminum strip with a thickness T of about 0.012" and a width W of about 0.30". The undulations 1104 in this example have a height H of about 0.55" and a spacing S between the protrusions 1100 of about 0.05". Using there values for the width W , the thickness T , and the height H yields an aspect ratios as follows:

$$\text{Aspect Ratio} = \frac{H}{\sqrt{T \times W}} = \frac{.55}{\sqrt{.012 \times [.30] \underline{3}}} = \frac{.55}{[.06] \underline{.0548}} = [[9.1]] \underline{9.48}$$

or, using the dimension $H = .5$ as set forth in paragraphs [0040] and [0043]

$$\text{Aspect Ratio} = \frac{[.55] \underline{.5}}{[.06] \underline{.0548}} = [[8.3]] \underline{8.62}$$